



STUDENT INTERVIEWS BY NON-SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Law enforcement and other agency officials who are called to the school for assistance shall be permitted to interview students as necessary for the situation. Law enforcement or other agency-initiated interviews with students shall be permitted under conditions established by the building principal and as required by law.

Students may be interviewed by other non-school personnel on school premises with the approval of the building principal or his/her designee.

Non-school personnel shall conduct their business with the students at a time other than during normal school hours to the extent possible. When it is necessary to interview students on school premises, the interview shall be conducted in such a way so as not to interrupt the learning environment.

When deemed appropriate and necessary, a school staff member shall be present during a student interview with non-school personnel. An attempt shall be made by the agency conducting the interview to contact the student's parent(s)/guardian, when appropriate.

Parent(s) of a student(s) who are not suspects in a specific violation but who can provide information about the incident, shall be contacted before non-school personnel interviews were permitted by law, when appropriate.

For the purpose of this policy, police liaison officers shall be able to communicate with students in the same manner as school personnel.

Legal Reference: Sections 48.12-48.209

Wisconsin Statutes 48.981

Cross Reference: 454 Child Abuse/Neglect Reporting

443.6 Weapons on School Grounds

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